

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
COUNTYWIDE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

Psychiatric Social Worker I or II or Mental Health Clinician I or II

(Unlicensed Clinicians must be license eligible with hours completed)

Location: **Countywide**

Come join our new team!

Countywide Resource Management is looking for six (6) energetic, motivated, highly efficient PSW's or MHC's to assist with the County Hospital Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) and inpatient decompression efforts. This team will be mobile and travel to various county hospitals and long term care facilities on a regular basis to perform intensive level of services including assessment, treatment planning, placement in order to facilitate linkage to intensive residential settings as swiftly as possible. The PSW's and/or MHC's must be enthused about client care delivery and motivated to facilitate flow through the system of care. The overall mission of this unit is to decompress and reduce overcrowding in the Department of Health Services (DHS) County Hospitals.

Some of the duties would include the following:

- Collaborates with the Department of Health Services (DHS), IMDs, and IMD Step-Down residential treatment teams to assist in assessing, planning treatment, revising treatment goals as appropriate and developing aftercare plans for clients with intensive, complicated service needs.
- Identify system barriers to the successful linkage of clients into the Intensive Residential Facilities and work with DHS, IMD, and IMD Step-Down residential staff to resolve barriers as quickly as possible.
- Participate in the management and allocation of treatment resources among high-need populations and the collection of outcome data related to treatment received and discharges from State Hospitals, County Hospitals, IMDs, and IMD Step-Down residential facilities.
- Provide consultation to treatment/discharge staff in hospitals, IMDs, and IMD Step-Down facilities regarding identifying appropriate community resources and alternatives available to clients in PES, acute medical inpatient units, IMDs, crisis residential, and intensive and supportive residential facilities.
- Collaborate with community providers to facilitate linkage to community-based resources.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- **If PSW I or MHC I, license eligible with hours completed.**
- Clinical experience in working with clients having multiple diagnoses, including severe and persistent mental illness, substance abuse, homelessness, and/or incarceration.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively with a multidisciplinary team.
- Self-starter, motivated, highly adaptable and flexible.
- Skill in tracking, multi-tasking and prioritizing under pressure and within time constraints.
- Experience with psychiatric inpatient hospital discharge planning *preferred*.
- Organize and proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel *preferred*.

Interested individuals holding payroll title to the above position are encouraged to fax or email their resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations and last two (2) years of master time records to:

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